

"RESPONSE UNLESS CONTROL EXAMINING GROUP 2275 "

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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YUKIHIKO SHIRAKAWA

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2879

SERIAL NO: 09/866,732

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: EXAMINER: HOLLY R. HARPER

FOR: THIN-FILM EL DEVICE, AND ITS

FABRICATION PROCESS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.